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Applicant : David H. Kil Art Unit : 1631

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Title : INTERACTIVE AND AUTOMATED TISSUE IMAGE ANALYSIS WITH

GLOBAL TRAINING DATABASE AND VARIABLE-ABSTRACTION PROCESSING IN CYTOLOGICAL SPECIMEN CLASSIFICATION AND

LASER CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 31, 2006, be extended for two months to and including January 3, 2007, (as December 30, 2006 and December 31, 2006 fell on a Saturday and Sunday, and January 1, 2007 and January 2, 2007, are holidays).

The fees in the amount of \$225.00 are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14255-035001.

Respectfully submitted,

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